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1. EMBASSY 28 APRIL RECEIVED LETTER DATED 25 APRIL TO LONG FROM LEVITOV. ORIGINAL OF LETTER HAND-CARRIED BY SCICOUNS. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.
2. BEGIN QUOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER, RECEIVED THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ONLY ON APRIL 20.
3. YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON REORGANIZATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSMISSION AND ON CHANGING JOINT WORK PROGRAMS WERE SOMEWHAT SURPRISING AND THEIR FULL CONSIDERATION WILL TAKE US SOME TIME. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE QUESTION OF EXCLUSION OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE FROM OUR COOPERATION COULD BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF OUR
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- COMMITTEE, INASMUCH AS THE UNILATERAL DECISION ON THIS QUESTION IN THE FACE OF EXISTING LONG-TERM PLANS OF COOPERATION PUZZLED US.
4. WITH REGARD TO YOUR SUGGESTION ON CHANGING THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PLAN OF FURTHER MUTUAL VISITS SHOULD ALSO BE REVISED. THIS IS ALSO CONNECTED

WITH THE DELAY IN RECEIVING FROM YOU THE CHANGED SCHEDULE OF VISITS; THIS DELAY DOES NOT ALLOW US TO FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO THE DATES YOU PROVIDED. I THINK SUCH VISITS COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1977.

5. THE DEFERRAL WE SUGGESTED OF VISITS OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO CONDUCT JOINT EXPERIMENTS IS CONNECTED FIRST WITH PREPARATION FOR THE FIFTH SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM AND THE FIFTH SESSION OF OUR COMMITTEE IN JUNE, AND, SECONDLY, WITH PARTICIPATION OF A NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS. I SHOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT DR. YEROSHENKO SENT TO DR. BIRMINGHAM PROPOSALS ON PLANS FOR FURTHER COOPERATION WITHIN WORKING GROUP NO. 3 AND FOR CHANGING VISIT DATES IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR SPECIALISTS OF THE USBS.

6. AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE US-USSR COMMITTEE, WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN JUNE, WE SHALL DISCUSS IN DETAIL AND COORDINATE ALL ORGANIZATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF OUR FUTURE COOPERATION AND OUTLINE DIRECTIONS OF OUR FUTURE WORK.

7. WE DO NOT YET HAVE INFORMATION ON REPORTS THE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE PLANNING TO BRING TO THE FORTHCOMING FIFTH SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSMISSION (TITLES OF REPORTS AND NAMES OF AUTHORS). FURTHERMORE, I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE AFTER THE WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS. WE NEED THIS INFORMATION FOR PLANNING YOUR STAY IN MOSCOW AND FOR HOTEL

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RESERVATIONS.

8. YOUR URGENT REPLY TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

9. IN CONCLUSION, I SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE ALWAYS CONSIDERED SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION AS A MUTUALLY USEFUL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY WHICH PROVIDES THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS THE SOLUTIONS OF COMPLEX AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IMPORTANT TO BOTH COUNTRIES. I SHOULD LIKE THIS PRINCIPLE TO REMAIN AS THE BASIS OF OUR FURTHER JOINT WORK. END QUOTE.

10. TRANSMITTAL OF LONG LETTER WAS FIRST DELAYED BY REFTELS C., D., AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY OUR INABILITY TO OBTAIN MEETING AT MINPOWER FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY. WHEN NO MEETING CAME ABOUT, LETTER WAS SENT TO MINPOWER ON 18 APRIL, AND WAS DISCUSSED IN 25 APRIL SCICOUNS MEETING WITH POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION DEPUTY MINISTER LOPATIN (REFS A, B). PLEASE CABLE RESULTS OF 29 APRIL LONG-LEVITOV TELCON (REF E). TOON

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